

# Save America Rally

# Chicago, June 7, 1975



## Save America Banquet

"Save America and save our allies . . . honoring world leaders in the cause of freedom, righteousness, and victory over Communism" was the legend inscribed on the cover of the program for the banquet on the night before the great Save America Rally in Chicago, June 7, 1975.

The sumptuous Conrad Hilton Hotel on Michigan Avenue was bustling with men and women from all over the world. Dr. J. C. Maris of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, General Secretary of the International Council of Christian Churches; the Hon. Chhang Song, the only survivor of President Lon Nol's Cabinet in Cambodia; Col. Nguyen Cong Phuoc, aide de camp to Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam; Rev. Luong Bao Thai, distributor of relief for the ICC in South Vietnam; Hon. Chin Hwan Row, Congressman, National Assembly, Republic of Korea, Seoul; Dr. Andrew Ben Loo, Republic of China, Taipei; Mr. Larry Stark, POW five years in North Vietnam, and Mr. John Rarick, former congressman from Louisiana, were included on the program of honored guests and speakers. The guests came from 25 states of the Union as well as many countries. The refugee groups were especially in evidence.

Dr. Carl McIntire was the Master of Ceremonies; Mr. Lance Latham, noted musician from Chicago, was pianist accompanying the singing led by Dr. Wes Auger, the trumpet solos of Barton Maser, and the singing of Mrs. Shirley Cox. The Rev. Jim Nicholls, the 20th Century Reformation Hour's radio representative in Washington, D.C., pronounced the benediction.

To accent the patriotic theme of the banquet, the tables were spread in blue and decorated with floral arrangements of red, white, and blue. The delicious dinner of breast of capon, salad, string beans, and rissole potatoes was topped by baked Alaska "illuminated in parade," with strawberry sauce. The room was darkened as the waiters carried in the dessert placed on illuminated containers in various colors, an impressive scene in keeping with the atmosphere of the banquet.

—BJM

# Chicago: Call for



Dr. Carl McIntire introduces Rev. Timothy Luong Bao Thai of Saigon at Save America Rally banquet, Friday evening, June 6.



## Save America; Save Our Allies

The Save America Rally held in Chicago, Ill., last Saturday, June 7, follows in the succession of the victory marches held over the past five years in Washington, D.C. At each victory march Christians pled with the American leadership to abandon its no-win policies and decisively defeat the Communist aggressors, the enemies of freedom. The Vietnam and Cambodia debacle with the

murder of thousands upon thousands by the Communists should prove beyond all doubt that the no-win policy cannot work.

Now with the United States, the hero of the free world, standing in defeat and great humiliation, Christians and freedom-loving Americans again joined together to march before the nation, this time asking that America simply be concerned with saving itself and its little allies standing under the dread fear of slavery to the Soviet bear and the Red



# National Repentance



The front line of the Save America march passes the Chicago Art Museum



VFW Color Guard passes Art Museum



Rev. Clifford Peterson with Giles Pace





Chinese dragon. The world has seen the no-win policy fail and watches the United States bury its head in the sands of detente while the Communist aggressors, with sweet smiles of "peace," continue their steady efforts toward world domination.

Americans should unite in tears because their country has gone so far as to need a Save America Rally. All that the marchers were doing was to call for the things that our land has held dear

through its 200 years of existence. No American should be embarrassed to carry the placards that were carried in the parade and held high at the rally: "Have a Conscience," "Keep Our Pledges," "Hear the Refugees," "Remember South Vietnam," "Save Our Allies," "Restore National Honor," "Remember Pearl Harbor," "Expose Communism," "Keep Faith With Dead," "In God We Trust."

The Save America march began shortly after noon at the corner of E. Monroe

Drive and Michigan Ave., at the corner of the stately Chicago Art Museum. Ten thousand printed placards were available where the parade originated, and all of the signs were taken to be carried through the parade. Like the victory marches in Washington, D.C., which followed historic Pennsylvania Ave. from the Capitol building to the treasury building and over to the Washington Monument grounds, the Chicago march followed a most scenic route. Passing the Art





Institute the marchers followed Michigan Ave., in sight of the Chicago skyscrapers which give the city its dramatic skyline, the parade turned at Balbo Drive and entered Grant Park two blocks from the famous Soldier's Field, through the tree-lined streets of the park, past the beautiful Buckingham Fountain, and to the Butler Field where the rally was held. Butler Field is located directly on Lake Shore Drive just across the street from the Chicago harbor with its thousands of

yachts and the deep blue of Lake Michigan. While Chicago is known as the "windy city," the Friday winds subsided into gentle breezes, an overcast sky cleared to give those in attendance a light suntan. Directly behind the speakers' platform could be seen the giant Sears Building with its 110 stories, the tallest building in the world.

Unlike the Washington marches, the march to Save America included a great number of refugees from Communist

lands — men and women who clearly remember the Communist prisons, the tortures, the escapes, the loved ones left behind, unable to pass through the Iron and Bamboo curtains. Carrying flags of their homelands, they lustily sang their national anthems as they proceeded to Butler Field — Cuba, Korea, Republic of China. Refugees who know the fear and tyranny that Communism brings have an enthusiasm for freedom and victory that few Americans really understand.



Several refugees dragged Viet Cong flags through the streets and at Butler Field a Soviet flag was burned. What respect can free men have for flags that represent a hatred for God and tyranny over men?

The platform was filled with flags of the many refugee nations, and seeing the respect and pride of those who carried the banners of their once-free nations made the stars and stripes of Old Glory more meaningful.

The marchers gathered on the lawn in front of the platform, filling a large part of Butler Field. Some had brought chairs or blankets and gathered with their families. The Washington victory marches and the Save America Rally have become times of reunion and fellowship of Christians from throughout the nation who look forward to seeing one another and meeting new friends at each succeeding rally.

Dr. Carl McIntire began the rally and

asked everyone to lift up his sign and flag, a beautiful sight with the colors of the flags for those who had brought their cameras. Dr. Wes Auger led the crowd in several patriotic songs and everyone relaxed as they listened to speeches of those who had come from lands which had been lost and from nations where Communism is today pounding on the door — the Hon. Chhang Song, the only survivor of President Lon Nol's Cabinet in Cambodia; Col. Nguyen Cong Phuoc, aide





The Rev. Jim Nicholls with Dr. McIntire



March group; Col. Phuco, Vietnamese pilot, holding American flag.

de camp to Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam; Rev. Timothy Luong Bao Thai, a pastor who escaped from Saigon at the last minute; Hon. Chin Hwan Row, a congressman in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea; Dr. Andrew Ben Loo of the Republic of China; former Congressman John Rarick of Louisiana; Dr. J. C. Maris, general secretary of the International Council of Christian Churches, Amsterdam, The

Netherlands, and Larry Stark, POW in North Vietnam.

Three resolutions were read by Dr. McIntire and approved, by a voice vote, by the assembly. The resolutions called for national repentance, a repudiation of detente, and a conscience against Communist genocide.

At the conclusion of the rally, Dr. Carl McIntire gave a simple explanation of the way of Salvation through Jesus Christ.

Twenty hands were raised by those who wanted to accept Christ as Saviour.

The Christians had raised a great standard in Chicago; the issues were clarified before all the American people who were willing to listen; hundreds left with a renewed determination to be better Christians and better Americans; and twenty indicated that they wanted to be saved and serve Jesus Christ. The Save America Rally was a great success.

— John Hanson



# Save America' rally here draws 2,000

(Photographically reproduced from the Chicago Sun-Times, June 8, 1975)

By Roberto Suro

"Today we're going to kick off a movement that's going to change this country around. We're going to put the taste of victory back in our souls," declared the Rev. Carl McIntire as he led more than 2,000 marchers down Michigan Av. Saturday.

The "Save America Rally," chiefly organized by Mr. McIntire, president of the International Council of Christian Churches, drew people from several states to carry placards that read, "Stop communism," "Remember South Vietnam" and "Down with detente."

A contingent of Cubans sang anti-Castro songs in Spanish while just behind them a group of Koreans chanted anti-Communist slogans in Korean. Among the hundreds of American flags were several large Nationalist Chinese flags carried by a group expressing support for the Taiwan regime.

Mr. McIntire said: "We're going to touch the heart of the nation because, coming out of defeat in South Vietnam and Cambodia, this country is disgusted and ashamed. We've been licked. We're No. 2 in the world now so we have to start fighting for freedom again."

He added that similar rallies are scheduled for 13 other cities this week.

Led by a color guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the crowd marched down Michigan Av. from Monroe and stretched all the way to Balbo. When the marchers reached Columbus Dr. and Balbo, Mr. McIntire shouted, "Stop now!" and the procession halted as the word was passed down the files. Mr. McIntire then ordered, "Turn around and make your signs face the other way." He pointed to the Conrad Hilton Hotel and said, "There's a man up there who wants to take our picture."



Times Photo by Gene Pesek

## 'A taste of victory'

Clutching a Bible and standing next to one of the many persons who bore a huge American flag and anticommunism signs, the Rev. Carl McIntire heads a parade at Michigan and Monroe Saturday in a "Save America Rally." He told 2,000 marchers, "We're going to put the taste of victory back in our souls."

The parade ended at Butler Field, just east of the Art Institute, where Mr. McIntire and others addressed the crowd. The demonstrators

sang patriotic songs such as the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and chanted slogans such as "Get rid of Kissinger" and "Support our allies."

Note: A sample of the slanted press. Police said there were at least 15,000 persons in the march.



## Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, Sends Greetings

Mayor Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, has sent the following telegram to the Save America Rally:

"Cordial greetings to all in attendance. The theme of the meeting is timely, and it is commendable that the nation's destiny is the lively concern of so many of good will and determination. Best wishes."

## Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama Sends Mailgram

Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama wired Dr. Carl McIntire just before the Chicago Rally:

"Please extend my best regards to all present. I congratulate all of you for your continuous efforts against Communism and in behalf of freedom."

## Jamaica ICCC Leader Sends Telegram

Rev. Oswald Simms, ICCC leader in Jamaica, sent the following telegram from Jamaica:

"Our national and Caribbean Council of Churches support Save American Rally, Chicago. Prayers for you all."



View of the Chicago skyline (top); former Green Beret (left front) in camouflage suit and boots helps to direct the parade (center picture); the Shelton College contingent with their sign. President Shepherd stands second from left (bottom).





**Dr. J. C. Maris, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**



**Former Congressman John Rarick, Louisiana**



**Col. Nguyen Cong Phuoc, Saigon, Vietnam**



**Rev. O. R. Harbuziuk, refugee from Ukraine**

## Rally Adopts Statements

*Three statements were adopted by voice vote at the Save America Rally in Chicago. The statements follow:*

### **Call for National Repentance**

The Save America Rally, and Save Our Allies, issues the following call to the American people:

It is the solemn judgment of this

assembly meeting in Chicago, Saturday, June 7, that America must turn back to the God of her fathers and seek His mercy and blessing. The defeat and humiliation in Cambodia and South Vietnam now confronts the American people with their sin and guilt. Our nation has failed to keep its pledges, deserted the cause of liberty, and forsaken our allies. God's message to the children of Israel is the one which now offers the only hope. This assembly issues

a call for national repentance and presents 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

### **The Repudiation of Detente**

The Save America Rally in Chicago, Ill., declares to the nation and to





Hon. Chin Hwan Row, Seoul, Korea



Dr. Andrew Ben Loo, Taipei, China



Mr. Avis Hill, West Virginia



Mr. Larry Stark, Vietnam POW

mankind that detente is a fraud against freedom. It is morally impossible. God and the devil do not peacefully co-exist.

Detente has always been the strategy of satanic powers to neutralize and destroy the orders of decency, righteousness, and freedom. Detente, peaceful co-existence, is the major weapon of the Communists to destroy the United States. The Paris Peace Agreement has proven to be simply a cover for Communist military preparation, victory, and continuing

accelerating threats and demands of unconditional surrender. The policy of the Administration that detente be permanent and irreversible is hereby challenged by God-fearing citizens and must be totally abandoned if the world is not to succumb to the brutality and destruction of a Communist peace.

It is on the battlefield of high principle that God tells us in His Word, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Detente gives place to the devil, and he moves forward in his unrelenting pressures to

destroy mankind under a rule of lawlessness.

#### Genocide

The wholesale slaughter in Cambodia and the beheading of innumerable individuals, the driving of the people from their cities and homes, and the murder of at least one million people since April 17, constitute such an outrage to civilization that this Save America Rally calls upon all the nations immediately to sever all diplomatic



relationships with Cambodia's Communist regime and also the South Vietnamese revolutionary government. The conscience of humanity must now compel effective action.

We call upon the Congress of the United States to set up a select committee to bring before the American people the full story of the outrageous genocide.

## Busing to Chicago

A part of the enjoyment of the Save America Rally was the trip to Chicago on the buses that had been procured and filled by various persons who took the initiative all over the country. The happy marchers sang hymns as they rode along, chatted with their neighbors and enjoyed the Christian fellowship together. The children played games, and, of course, everyone had something to eat. Stops were made for the various meals along the way, and the folks were interested to see the different things that they could buy besides the universal hamburger. The travelers from the East Coast enjoyed seeing the rolling hills and rich farm lands



Marchers from West Virginia

of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, a part of our great country that some of them had never seen before.

On Sunday morning as the buses rolled back toward their starting points, church

services were held on some of the buses. On the Collingswood staff bus the Rev. Frank Mood, assistant pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, led the service.



The Hon. Chhang Song, Director of the Department of Information, Cambodia, addresses the Save America Rally



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## Communist Terror

It is essential that Americans grasp and have emphasized to them the nature of Communism. The Communists have won sweeping and decisive victories in South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Just as they did in Eastern Europe. Other nations are in great peril and fear has gripped men everywhere.

1. Communism has no respect for God. God does not exist; in fact, their entire operation is directed to the total elimination of God from the affairs of men and nations. Here is an anti-God movement which is seeking to control the whole world. This challenge of God must be met by God-fearing men in every section of the earth.

2. Communism has no respect for man. Man does not have a soul; he is an animal, must be treated as such, and trained as such. There is no such thing as human dignity or human rights. Man becomes the property of the state to be molded and used as the Communists desire.

3. Communism has no respect for freedom. The state totally enslaves. Its cries of liberation are deceptive. Its calls for peace and justice are merely words to destroy all justice and to win the peace of Communist rule.

4. Communism has no respect for law. The Law of God, the Ten Commandments, has become the object of all their attacks and mischief. Each of the Ten Commandments means nothing. Treaties are "pie crusts made to be broken." The Paris Peace Agreement is the latest example. The Communists used it merely as a strategy of war. Violence, brutalities, lawlessness are the order of their actions.

In all these four points, the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, offers to men what God would have us believe and be and do. The conflict is between God and Satan, Christ and Antichrist, freedom and tyranny, light and darkness.

These four considerations alone should be enough to arouse and challenge every person to join in the battle that is absolutely essential to save the United States, the free world, and to turn the tide about for victory over the forces of Communism. They can be stopped. "Freedom is everybody's business." It has to be now!

—Carl McIntire



The speed with which Cambodia and Vietnam collapsed and were forced to unconditional surrender was the direct result of the United States' announcement that all help was ended. Peace with honor became surrender in disgrace. Double cross and perfidy triumphed. International bandits are having it their way. This cannot be. Korea is next. Free China is scheduled. We must now prepare to fight to save them. The spectacle of the United States running from the Reds, deserting our allies, pulling down our flag, and leaving 27 million persons to Communist slavery in Indo-China, not including the tens of millions of East Europeans is too much to take. Our national respect must be restored, our sacred honor regained, and faith with our dead kept. The Paris Peace Accord was a Communist strategy of war. Russia and Red China used it to put 20 divisions fully equipped for the blitz in South Vietnam.

Detente is the same. It is the over-all cover "for normal relations" which the Reds are now using to prepare the destruction of the United States. The first broadcast from Communist Cambodia thanked "high-ranking American personalities who have aided and supported our struggle."

Our country is in great sin and humiliation. It must repent in sackcloth and ashes and ask God for mercy and deliverance. All must fight to save America. We must lead the free world and keep the Communists from taking all. Mission doors are closed and lawlessness glorified. The glee of the Communists in their May Day victory celebrations must bring resolve in every heart to concentrate in defeating Communism. The speed with which everything collapsed should alert the American people to their own imminent danger. The hand of judgment is over us and time is short. Beware of the Communist Peace Offensive. And it all has come at the time of our Bicentennial.

The SAVE AMERICA Rally in Chicago, June 7, calls for the presence of all who can possibly get there. Arise and put on strength. Victory must march again. God is able to deliver!

—Carl McIntire

**"There is no substitute  
for Victory"**

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

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**"RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION BUT SIN IS A  
REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE"**

Proverbs 14:34

**'Freedom Is Everybody's Business'**

# SAVE AMERICA RALLY

**South Michigan Ave. ★ 12 Noon ★ Saturday, June 7**

**Largest single national gathering  
for freedom, salvation, righteousness and  
against Communist aggression over the world**

**Save America  
Down Detente  
Keep Our Pledges  
Stop Financing Enemies  
End Double Talk  
Keep Faith With Dead  
Have a Conscience**

**Return to God  
Save Our Allies  
Restore National Honor  
Hear the Refugees  
Expose Communism  
Remember Cambodia  
Remember South Vietnam**

**Speakers from Korea, Formosa, Cambodia, South Vietnam; and U.S. Patriots**

**Participating Groups Include:**

- ★ God-fearing Americans
- ★ Refugees now in the United States from all Communist countries
- ★ Church delegations, Sunday schools, and Christian day schools
- ★ Veterans from U. S. wars including Korea and Vietnam
- ★ Patriotic societies of all kinds
- ★ Youth representatives of colleges and seminaries; freedom fighters
- ★ Labor groups

**Parade Starts at  
South Michigan and Monroe  
12 Noon, Saturday June 7.**

**Everyone Invited**

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committees, American Christian Action Council, and many others.

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## Chicago Rally Leaves Glorious Impact

The Chicago rally had a glorious impact upon all who had anything to do with it. Those who sat back missed a great deal.

First, there was the reality experienced by all, of involvement, participation, action; signs were carried, songs were sung, all manner of communication was evident. This is what people must do: get involved.

Second, all who participated enjoyed a fellowship, a companionship, and a sense of unity and oneness of purpose. It was a blessed experience. The many who came by bus enjoyed singing hymns; they stopped along the way and distributed tracts and literature. The joy of just being together abounded, and those who went testified to a very special blessing.

Third, the rally gave information and

facts not otherwise known. The Scripture says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hos. 4:6), and comment heard by those who were shocked by the account of the bloodbath in Cambodia was, "Why haven't we heard this? Why has it been withheld from us?" The Bible says, "Faith cometh by hearing." People have to hear. They must be informed. This is the duty of those who know and the responsibility of those who do not know.

Fourth, the rally concluded on a very high note of faith in God and loyalty to Him; and when a simple invitation was given following a clear presentation of the way of salvation, some 20 or more accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

The entire rally rounded out a beautiful testimony to the things that God would have His people stand for in righteousness and truth.

The second Save America Rally to be held in Chicago, June 12, 1976, now beckons all who love the Lord and love their country to start their preparation and plans and to make the 1976 rally a massive rebuke to those who sought to sabotage the first one. Now that God's people see what came to the surface and out into the open, those who are faithful and true must now take the initiative in seeing that the Chicago assembly of 1976 will resound with victory.

America must be saved. It is the duty of all God-fearing Americans to work and fight and pray that this be accomplished, for "In God We Trust."



## Officials Estimate 15,000 At Chicago Rally

It is quite well established now from all sources that there were around 15,000 persons who participated in the Save America Rally parade in Chicago on June 7. This is something that needed to be checked out carefully in view of the fact that the press and the TV sought to limit the crowd to 1,500 people. The *Chicago Tribune* used the figure of 1,560 as though someone had counted them. Those, however, who check parades in Chicago and have done it over and over again reported that there were at least 15,000. Their observation to the *Tribune* estimate was that if there were only 1,500 or 2,000, they would have had to walk the three-mile course single file.

Two of the Collingswood representatives were waiting alongside of police who had the walkie-talkies at the start of the parade. They were present when communications were made to those with walkie-talkies at the head of the parade who announced that the leaders of the march were two blocks up on Columbus Avenue from E. Balbo Drive. At that time the entire length of Michigan Avenue was filled with the parade, and there were about two blocks left waiting to get into the parade.

Fifteen thousand was a conservative estimate. It so happened that since everyone had to stand up for the three hours, and there were no seats available, that quite a number of those who paraded did not remain or only stayed for a short time. But still the crowd numbered several thousand.

The rally was afflicted by, first, censorship and second, sabotage. The censorship came from the *Chicago Tribune* and the other English outlets which simply refused to report the news of the developments. The banquet the night before was news, if anything ever was news, with leaders present from South Korea, Taiwan, Saigon, and Phnom Penh. But it was totally blacked out. The sabotage came from the Communists — the Polish and the Czechoslovakian consulates as they are called in Chicago.

Now it has been learned that even the mails were held up and delayed. During the early mailing campaign from the Chicago headquarters, it was observed that some of the mail was delayed as much as 10 days and two weeks. Some never reached the intended receivers.



Now a week after it is all over, mail has come to Collingswood indicating that the announcements of the rally distributed from the Chicago headquarters in May reached many people the week after the rally itself. Never has such interruption with the mail been experienced in the history of our radio broadcast.

It is now clear that this rally had

interference not previously experienced, and it is certain that the Communist representatives through the satellite consulates did engage in activity to sabotage the rally of its large expected attendance.

The lessons in this emphasize that God's people are going to have to fight harder, sacrifice more, and give more generously. ●



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